Ashfield Voluntary Action is a registered charity operating throughout the Ashfield District of Nottinghamshire. We have a thorough and extensive reach into our community and deliver services in response to local need.

We are a Voluntary Sector infrastructure organisation and work with voluntary and community groups locally. Our role is to support groups from early idea through to successful delivery. We also have a long history of delivering services which further enhances our reach and gives us invaluable insight into local issues.

We find placements for volunteers We support with local volunteers working community & to improve their voluntary groups confidence knowledge & skills so they get the most out of volunteering We support volunteers We provide We support internal community & placements for voluntary groups so volunteers with they are well additional resourced & able to needs provide a rewarding & impactful volunteering experience We deliver a varied & wide range of programmes inhouse which support health & wellbeing **Programmes include:** • Lifestyles (older people at risk of falls) Step by Step (focus on wellbeing & mental health) The Access Project (computer support) We provide **Ashfield Community** 

How can We know we do this? what's happening in our community, have extensive What We Do Ne act as a 'aonetworks & are a between' for the trusted partner

> community We support our local community

> > We provide direct support to community & voluntary groups so they can work more effectively with their target audience

This can be help with funding governance, marketing, promotion & planning

What might

this look like?

We support people

Helping people develop confidence through training, advice & support

a flexible signposting & advice service & also act as an advocate for

vulnerable service users

- **Enterprise (training &** employment support)
- Our work around Patient **Engagement**
- The Radiotherapy Car Scheme

We are very wellplaced to do this as we have the contacts, relationship & trust of our community

statutory, voluntary & community sectors, supporting

better partnership

work

Community

intervention - we

deliver targeted

work in the community

> We routinely work with seldom heard & hard to reach groups Why us?

What does

this mean?

As a trusted

intermediary

we represent